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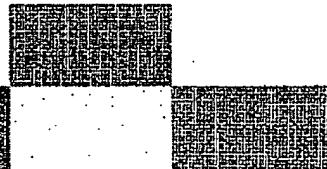
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application filed on March 31, 2000 as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 29 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 36 of this paper.

A clean copy of the substitute specification is attached.